

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated November 5, 2008 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

By this Amendment, Applicant amends claims 1, 10, 12, 19 and 21. No new matter is added. Claims 1-5, 8-15 and 17-21 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 7, 10, 12, 13 and 19 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kubota et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0171792) in view of Mitsui et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,408,345) in view of Maeda et al. (U.S. Patent No. 7,123,325) and further in view of Official Notice/ARA (Applicant's Related Art); rejected claims 4, 5, 14, 15 and 21 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kubota et al., Mitsui et al., Maeda et al., and Official Notice/ARA as applied above, and further in view of You (U.S. Patent No. 7,023,508); and rejected claims 8, 9, 11, 17, 18 and 20 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kubota et al., Mitsui et al., Maeda et al., and Official Notice/ARA as applied above, and further in view of Official Notice.

These rejections are respectfully traversed and reconsideration is requested. Claim 1 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 1 recites, for example, a combination of elements, "...the reflective layer not overlapping the thin film transistor..." Claim 10 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 10 recites, for example, a combination of elements, "...the reflective layer not overlapping the thin film transistor..." Claim 12 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 12 recites, for example, a combination of elements, "...the reflective layer not overlapping the thin film transistor..." Claim 19 is

allowable over the cited references in that claim 19 recites, for example, a combination of elements, "...the reflective layer not overlapping the thin film transistor..." Claim 21 is allowable over the cited references in that claim 21 recites, for example, a combination of elements, "...the reflective layer not overlapping the thin film transistor..." None of the cited references teaches or suggests at least this feature of the claimed invention. The Examiner concedes on page 2 of the Office Action that "Mitsui's reflective layer does not overlap the TFT". Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-5 and 8-9, claim 10 and its dependent claim 11, claim 12 and its dependent claims 13-15 and 17-18, claim 19 and its dependent claim 20, and claim 21 are allowable over the cited references.

Applicant believes the application is in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the Amendment to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, in the alternative, in better form for appeal.

Should the Examiner feel that there are any issues outstanding after consideration of this response, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants undersigned representative to expedite the prosecution.

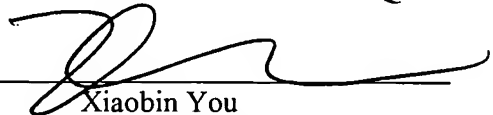
EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account

No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3).

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